



# The West Seattle Sportsman

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## Kids Fishing Derby

The annual Hi-Yu kids fishing derby will be on Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM to 11 AM at Seacrest Marina.



This summer event for the children of our community is sponsored each year by us.

We can use volunteers to help with set up on Saturday, fish watch on Saturday night, the derby on Sunday and cleanup after the derby. If you can help at any of these time please contact Cam Robison at 206-431-8337. †

## Shoot and Toot

At our next club meeting on July 6<sup>th</sup> we will be having our annual Shoot and Toot Chile Cook-off and Shooting Competition. Bring a crock of your favorite Chile and compete with other club members to see whose recipe will win. After that we will go on to the range and see who can shoot the best using Air Pistols (provided by the club or bring your own). We will use our new turning targets and a random set time to see who can hit the target the most and score the highest. We will also have a short meeting to talk about the upcoming Kids fishing derby, Smelting trip, Salmon Bake and possibly some other outing ideas. See you July 6<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at the range. †

## Clam Bake

We had our annual Clam Bake last meeting. Again all who came had



Dinner is served

a great time and everybody left with full bellies of great tasting *continued page 2*

## Smelting Trip

The Weekend of August 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> has been picked for our annual smelting trip to the ocean near Forks. We plan to stay once again at the Hoh River RV Park and Resort, 175443 Hwy 101 S., Forks, WA. (the actual Smelting will be at the nearby ocean beaches). We will reserve a large group area and look forward to seeing all of you there. The camp sites at this park are flat and grassy good for both tents and RV's. The campground is also a good place for the kids to ride their bikes around.

A limited number of cabins are available to rent, if you are interested in these,

contact the Hoh River RV Park and Resort at 360-374-5566 to reserve.

We will be having our usual Pot Luck on Saturday night and I'm sure Jerry will have his deep fry going to cook up some of those Smelt.

We will be needing a count of how many plan to attend so for more information or to reserve a spot contact Jerry Mascio at 206-937-3614 or e-mail us at [info@westseattlesportsmen.org](mailto:info@westseattlesportsmen.org) and put "Smelting Trip" in the subject line. See our web site's Event Calendar for directions. We will have more information at the club meeting and in next month's newsletter. †

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### **Clam Bake continued from page 1**

fresh clams, shrimp, crab, clam chowder, smelt and calamari.

We would like to thank all who helped by digging



**Rolf and Jerry frying up Calamari**



**Some of our Clam diggers near Steve's Cabin**

clams, setting up, cooking, and cleaning up afterwards. Special thanks to Roz and Jerry Mascio, Rolf Erickson, and Fred Burr for helping to make this event a success. †

### **Jig the Tulalip Bubble**

*Taken from Fishing and Hunting News, written by Joel Shangle*

After you spend several unsuccessful hours trolling back and forth, forth and back, and back and forth again across the mouth of Tulalip Bay, stow the downrigger rods, break out the jigging sticks and tuck up inside the trolling armada for a shot at shallow-running kings.

That was the drill on opening day for at least one boat. The earlier-than-ever June 3 opener of the Tulalip Bubble seemed like the perfect opportunity to shake the rust off the downrigger booms at the expense of Chinook headed back to the Tulalip hatchery, but it instead proved to be a lesson in Chinook-ology: kings are beach runners by nature. Unlike their Coho cousins — who haven't seen a 500-foot-deep shipping channel they didn't like — Chinook are wont to hug the shoreline en route to their natal waters.

In the case of Tulalip Bay, that means you can sometimes find a mean jig bite in shallow water (45 feet), especially on a dead-calm day at the bottom of low tide, or at the start of the flood.

"You have to be aware of the times and conditions that indicate a particular technique," says longtime Bubble vet Tom Nelson. "There are times and tides in each day when each technique will outfish the other. Out on the Blubble, quite often you have wind and chop, and it's really, really difficult to jig. But if it's flat calm and you're at the bottom of the low tide or the flood, you're good. Matter of fact, anytime you have the tide change, it might be time get off your trolling butt, stand up, and jig."

Your basic jig armament should consist of 2- to 4-ounce Crippled Herrings, Deep Stingers, Point Wilson Darts, etc. in white, greenback/chrome/white or straight chrome. If it's one of the above mentioned flat calm days and you're fishing shallow, go with the smaller jigs. †

### **Up coming Small bore & Air Matches**

Jul 9-10	Tacoma	Koehler Memorial Prone
Aug 13-14	Ariel	3200 Conventional Prone
Aug 26-28	Tacoma	State Smallbore International Camp & PTO
Sep 10	Puyallup	State 4-H Championship
Sep 10-11	Tacoma	State Conventional Prone Championship
Sep 24-25	Tacoma	State Outdoor International Championship
Nov 5-6	Olympia	State Indoor Int'l 3-P Championship (West)

### **Range Hours and Activity**

Monday - Small Bore - 6 PM  
 Tuesday - Air Rifle / Pistol - 6:30 PM  
 Wednesday - Juniors - Call Fred Burr at 206-935-4883 for information.  
 Cost: Adult members \$2.00, non-members \$4.00, Juniors \$1.00.

# The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club

## Sponsors of the Roger Dahl Rifle Training Range

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The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club was founded in 1934 by a group of fourteen men who had the foresight to see that sportsmen, in a united group, would present views, be better heard and achieve goals that were not possible when actioned as unorganized individuals. The ambitions of these charter members, who strove for the propagation of wildlife and habitat as well as the conservation of all our natural resources, has proven prophetic, for today multitudes of individuals and sporting groups are carrying on the job of conserving the remaining outdoor assets of natural America. The West Seattle Sportsmen's Club helps lead in this fight in the state of Washington. A member has the opportunity to join others in formulating club action in achieving and maintaining these goals.

However, "all work and no play" is not the format of the club. Many events are spaced throughout the year to insure a member many chances to participate in sportsmen's activities. For \$25, what more could a person ask than the opportunity to go salmon fishing with a group of his friends on a charter boat, fresh water fishing with other members and their families, have a salmon bake, a clam feed, or attend a banquet especially for the ladies. But there's more - he can shoot on the club range, go rabbit hunting, and if nothing else, should get \$25 worth just by watching the kids of the community have a real ball at the Kid's Fishing Derby. To sum it all up, a guy gets at least a hundred dollars worth of fun out of a year's membership.

### Events Calendar

July 6<sup>th</sup> - Shoot-n-Toot  
 July 10<sup>th</sup> Kid's Fishing Derby  
 Aug 4<sup>th</sup> - Salmon Bake  
 Aug 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> - Smelting Trip  
 Aug 25<sup>th</sup> - Hunter Ed. Class. Still some opening Call Fred Burr 206-935-4883.

If you have any ideas for programs to have at the club meeting or any good outing ideas let one of the Officers or Trustees know. You may contact us at:  
[info@westseattlesportsmen.org](mailto:info@westseattlesportsmen.org)

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### WEST SEATTLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Renewal

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, Washington, being interested in the propagation and conservation of game birds, game animals, and fish in the State of Washington, do hereby apply for membership in the WEST SEATTLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB and tender herewith the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of one year's dues.

"I solemnly swear that I will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the West Seattle Sportsmen's Club and help in its up-building and I will not willfully disobey the Game Laws wherever I fish or hunt. I will always be a true sportsman both in the field and to my brother members at all times.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_, Email \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_

(New Only)

If you would like to receive the Club newsletter by email check here.





## Bowman Bay Outing

Our annual trip to Bowman Bay was great fun once again.



We got rained on while fishing on Saturday, but it had stopped

in time for Saturday night's Pot Luck.



The fish were biting at Heart Lake in the 14-15 inch size range and they were putting up a good fight bringing them in. We caught a lot of Craw Fish

at near by Pass Lake and had a great time eating them around the camp fire at night. I'm sure all there look forward to next year's trip. †

## Stuff For Sale

**Free** - 8' x 8' Hot Tub works great, needs to be cleaned and polished, runs on 220 VAC, chemicals and video included. You haul it, you can have it. Contact Tom at 206-935-1064.

**For Sale** - Mossberg 12 gage, model 500, slide action, with (2) barrels, (1) 30" Full choke, (1) 28" with Accu-Choke (Full, Modified, and Improved), both accept 3" shells. Like new, one scratch, used very little. Asking \$300. Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883.

**For Sale** - 1985 Starcraft Tent Trailer. Opens to 21 feet, Sleeps 6-8, 12 volt lights, water tank, 3 burner stove may be used inside or out, ice box, gas forced air heater,



port-a-potty, electric brakes. Stored in garage when not used. Very good condition. \$1,450 or best offer. Call Tony 425-226-5643 or email oynot@comcast.net

**For Sale** - 1964 19' Bayliner, 50 hrs on new Mercruiser I/O, '96 trailer, great for fishing. \$3,500 OBO. Contact Jim Finnie 206-938-1482.

**For Sale** - Assorted Fly and Spin Cast Fishing Poles \$10.00 each, Float Tube (used only once) \$50 and Flippers \$15.

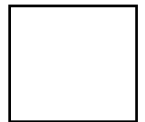
Contact Fred Burr 206-935-4883.

**For Sale** - Lowrance LMS350A GPS/Fishfinder. Transom mount transducer and 5 channel external GPS head. \$400.00. Contact Cam Robison at 206-431-8337.

If you have something you would like to list in this section please send an email to "info@westseattlesportsmen.org" listing the item or items you would like to sell, the price, and your contact information. Put "Stuff For Sale" in the Subject line of your email. Keep in mind that this comes out only once a month. In order to be listed in the coming month's newsletter you will need to have your ad emailed to us no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of the prior month. †



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